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ANKARA, Jan. 24 (R)-Turkish Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit will pay an official four-day visit to the Libyan Jamahiriyah from Jan. 26, the Foreign Ministry announced today. Mr. Ecevit will be the guest of Major Abdel Salam Jalloud, a senior member of the Libyan government. Political sources said both countries attached great importance to the visit which is expected to result in economic and trade agreements.

N, Jan. 24 (R)-The Libyan Jamahiriyah and Greece ned a protocal covering bilateral cooperation in fields from health and social security to aviation, the iyah News Agency reported today. Other areas covered l exchange of labour, planning, shipping, fisheries, oil and ents and trade. The protocol was signed in Tripoli yesby Libyan Planning Secretary Moussa Abu Furayah and HOW rek Minister of Coordination and Planning, Constantine kis, the agency said.

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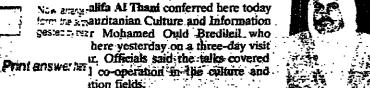
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d Defence Minister Shekh Hamad here yesterday on a three-day visit



Red Brigades kill Italian union leader

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alm returns to Central African Empire

Jan. 24 (R)-Calm was slowly returning to the Central 5 Paga : a Empire capital of Bangui following bloody weekend stuots put down by Zairean troops called in by Emperor a, informed French sources said today. The signs were that ops, said by the sources to number over 100, left Bangui iter the worst rioting was over, leaving a dozen people dead any injured. Official Zairean and Central African Empire gencies in Kinshasa and Bangui have denied that Zairean were involved in the fight against rioters. The rioting, ing to the French sources, followed an order from Emperor sa that students must wear state uniforms.

Armenia suffers fuel crisis

OW. Jan. 24 (R) Soviet Armenia is suffering a serious isis because of a half in ges supplies from Iran over the past d a half months, the Yerevan newspaper Kommunist said in rs rerevan newspaper Kommunist said in condition just reaching Moscow. It said neighbouring Azerbaijan so "experiencing difficulties", although it was supplying and with some of its own locally-produced gas. It made no on of Georgia, the third Soviet Transcaucasian republic.

year old dead body found in Pharaoh tomb

O, Jan. 24 (R)-A body believed to be that of a Canadian i tourist who disappeared two years ago has been found in a shis tomb in Luxor, Canadian Embassy officials said today. dy was being brought to Cairo for proper identification but seemed positive it was that of Carol Anita Harold from over, officials said. In her handbag was a postcard on which d written that she had fallen and was preparing herself for through hunger and thirst, the newspaper Al Ahram ed She disappeared in December 1976. The full-clothed was found in the deep end of a tomb in the Valley of Nobles cor, a Nile river city famed for its Pharaonic antiquities.

ncorde resumes London-Far East service

ON, Jan. 24 (R)-A full Concorde, carrying 100 pass, left London for Singapore today to resume the fastest it service between the western and eastern hemispheres. Anglo-French airliner began its Far Eastern service in pber 1977 but had to suspend it after only three return because of environmental objections by the Malaysian ment. The objections were withdrawn last month and Conwill make three flights per week in each direction, via n, for a trial period of six months. The nine-hour superight compares with the fastest subsonic journey time of 16

King cables grief

(R)--Palestinian commandos, their machineguns wreathed with flowers, fired volley after volley of shots into the air today as one of their leaders, assassinated two days ago, was given a martyr's funeral.

The commandos blazed away with machine-guns and automatic rifles after the bodies of Abu Hassan and four bodyguards were borne through the streets of Beirut on camouflage-painted

The five men died along with several passers-by when a remote-controlled bomb in a parked car exploded in a Beirut street as they drove by. The Palestinians have

accused a British passport holder of setting up the blast that killed Abu Hassan, top Yasser Arafat.

The 37-year-old Abu Hassan, a codename for Ali Hassan Salameh, was also head of special operations in Mr. Arafat's Fatah, the biggest commando group in the Palestine Liberation Organisation.

His Majesty King Hussein today sent a cable of condolence to Mr. Arafat on the tragic death of Mr. Salameh, the Jordan News Agency reported.

In his cable, King Hussein said he was "deeply moved" by news of and prayed God to have mercy on their souls, the agency added.

Eulogising Abu Hassan and with tears in his eyes, Mr. Arafat said whenever a leader passed away another sprang to "raise the banner and carry the torch."

He added that by assassinating commando leaders those behind

were in chaos and there was no progress towards a settlement of the major disputes involving lorry and train drivers.

Low-paid workers who staged a national protest strike on Monday continued intermittent stoppages which in some districts deprived

U.S. inflation rate highest

The rate compared with 6.8 per cent for 1977 and marked the sharpest surge since a quadrupling of oil prices helped push U.S.

prices up 12.2 per cent in 1974. The 1974 increase was the steepest since an 18.2 per cent jump in 1946, when the government lifted wartime controls

The budget for the year starting Oct. 1, presented by President Carter on Monday, with its \$22 billion delicit, was keyed to fight-

His State of the Union address last night urged the nation to redouble the fight.

Even so, the administration projects a price increase of 7.4 per cent for this year and 6.3 per cent next year. In 1976, the year Mr. Carter won office, prices rose 4.8

by the Labour Department. The buying power of the average American fell 3.4 per cent last

year, the department said.



Palestinian leader Abu Hassan, top PLO security aide, at the funeral in Beirut yesterday. (AP wirephoto)

> the killings thought the revolution would come to an end. But I wish to tell them....the

revolution will not succumb and we will continue marching towards Palestine," the commando leader said.

Arab diplomats were present as Mr. Arafat made his address flanked by Lebanese and Palestinian leaders.

Schools in Moslem West Beirut were closed and life was almost .paralysed.

Meanw Embassy in Beirut said today it was checking whether a British passport reported to have been used by a man involved in the assassination was forged.

The man in whose name the passport was said to have been issued was not registered with the mission, an embassy spokesman

Strikes galore cripple Britain

LONDON, Jan. 24 (R)--Britain's pay revolt rolled on today with snow adding to the nation's misery and even civil servants talking of strike action.

Rail services in South England

hospital patients of meals, closed

in five years

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (R)--The U.S. inflation rate was nine per cent last year, the second-worst in 32 years and the highest since 1974, the gov-

emment reported today.

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schools and curtailed ambulance

One group of workers resorted to a new strike weapon- they

refused to smile. The National Union of Public Employees (NUPE) told members in Southwest England to perform their duties "without a smile or a

Britain's biggest civil service union, the Civil and Public Services Association, announced its members had voted two-to-one to stage a one-day strike and follow it up with other forms of industrial

Services improved during the day but tomorrow train drivers have scheduled another one-day national strike-their fourth this

month. Prime Minister James Callaghan met nurses' leaders at 10 Downing Street to discuss their pay grievances. The nurses, who complain they have fallen far behind on the pay scale, have pledged never to call an all-out

Left-wingers in the ruling Labour Party were upset by the Prime Minister's statement yesterday defending the right of

strike.

workers to cross picket lines and hinting the police should take stronger action to control excessive picketing. Some trade unionists saw his

remarks as betrayal of the principles of the Labour movement. Political commentators said it depicted Mr. Callaghan's concern that the strikes could lose him this year's general election. There was another "strike"

today. The London Evening Stan-

dard's carroonist, Jak, presented

readers with a blank space containing numbers from one to 134. The cartoon caption beneath said: "Jak is on strike. Draw it yourself." When linked together, the numbers showed a picture of Mr. Callaghan carrying his bags out of 10 Downing Street.

PLO buries leader, Despite efforts to block his return

Khomeiny 'revolution flight' to arrive in Iran on Friday

TEHRAN, Jan. 24 (R)--Tehran's international airport was of the Revolutionary Council. closed briefly by troops today but it appeared certain that Friday's "revolution flight" carrying the exiled Ayatollah Khomeiny would arrive as planned.

Tanks and steel-helmeted troops scaled off the airport this morning, starting rumours that the authorities were trying to prevent the return of the man who masterminded the revolt which let to last week's departure of the Shah.

Informed sources said it appeared clear that the Ayatollah. who plans to set up an Islamic republic, will return early on Friday to a hero's welcome by millions of his supporters.

In France, where the Ayatollah is based, his aides said the 78year-old religious leader would leave Paris at about midnight tomorrow aboard a chartered 747.

The aides said the Avatollah's representatives in Tehran were negotiating with civilian and military authorities at the airport to make arrangements for his return.

One possible explanation for today's short-lived airport closure was that Prime Minister Shahpour Bakhtiar was attempting to squeeze some form of compromise out of the Ayatollah, who has denounced the threeweek-old Iranian government as "illegal".

Portraits of the white-bearded Ayatollah were plastered over mosques, shops, banks and other buildings all around Tehran today and there were pro-Ayatollah demonstrations in various parts of the city. Military sources said Dr. Bakht-

iar ordered the airport closure because he insisted that, if Iranair strikers were going to send a special plane for Ayatollah Khomeiny, they should end their seven-week-old stoppage. Martial law authorities

announced tonight that infiltrators might try to disrupt a planned peaceful march tomorrow by supporters of the existing monarchist constitution. In a rare broadcast statement,

government, military or police buildings would be severely dealt Dr. Bakhtiar, who is trying to preserve the monarchy while

the authorities said any attacks on

keeping the Shah as a purely ceremonial head of state, disclosed that he had sent a message to Ayatollah Khomeiny. He declined to reveal the con-

tents, but unconfirmed reports here said he had proposed that the religious leader should delay his return to Iran for three weeks. After his arrival, the Ayatol-

lah's "Islamic Revolutionary Council" plans to appoint a provisional government and set Iran on a so far uncharted course towards a referendum and republican government based on Islamic principles.

Political sources here said Seyed Jalal-Eddin Tehrani, who resigned on Monday from the

Conally runs for president WASHINGTON, Jan. 24

(R)--Former Texas Governor John Connally today declared himself a candidate for the 1980 republican presidential nomination, saying Americans needed new leadership to restore their confidence in government. Mr. Connally, who was once a

democrat but switched parties after joining the Nixon administration as Treasury Secretary, made his announcement in a speech at the National Press Club.

He becomes the second republican to officially enter the race. Congressman Phillip Crane of Illimois announced his candidacy

Regency Council appointed by the Shah as acting Head of State, was expected to be named Chairman

The Avatollah is scheduled to announce the names of the Council on Friday at Behesht-Zahra cemetery south of the capital--his immediate destination after he flies in from Paris. Dr. Bakhtiar meanwhile

pressed ahead with major legislation to abolish the Shah's detested secret police, Savak, and to prepare for trials of former ministers and top officials that he said could result in execution of the guilty.

He announced that because political crimes" were involved, a jury--rather than judges--would try those arrested as specified in the constitution. The 48-member jury will represent different segments of society. Dr. Bakhtiar told parliament In Marrakesh, the Shah con-

nitely not be going to the United States for the time being and would stay in Morocco for an undetermined period. In private conversation with newsmen here he also disclosed

that he did not intend to return to

Egypt where he spent six days

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firmed today that he would defi-

Revolution 'mastermind' Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeiny, the Shi'ite religious leader, who plans to return from his Paris exile to Iran on Friday to a hero's welcome by millions of his supporters.

Unexpected Israeli objections block Atherton's ME talks

24 (R)--Israel's cabinet today raised unexpected last minute objections to compromise peace treaty proposals drawn up in a week of difficult talks with United States negotiators.

After more than three hours of debate, the cabinet ordered further discussion between Israeli representatives and the U.S. team

Shelling continues in S. Lebanon

BEIRUT, Jan. 24 (R)--Sporadic shelling was reported in South Lebanon today despite an Israeli disclosure of an informal United Nations-sponsored ceasefire in

State-owned Beirut Radio said shells continued to fall this morning on the town of Nabatiyeh, 14 kilometres from the Israeli border, which was a major target for

Israeli gunners earlier this week. Reports from Tel Aviv said the U.N. Commander in South Lebanon last night secured agreement

on an informal ceasefire. For three successive days earlier this week Israeli gunners traded fire with Palestinians in the most sustained South Lebanon bostilities since Israel invaded the area last March.

The Palestinian news agency WAFA said it was unable to confirm that a ceasefire had been agreed.

Last night, Lebanon protested to the Security Council and to Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim over Israeli shelling and overflights in the region of Nabatiyeh.

In letters to Council President Donald Mills of Jamaica and Mr. Waldheim, Lebanon's Permanent U.N. Representative, Ghassan Tueni, said one person was killed. four injured, and "enormous damage" caused to property. Mr. Tueni said that, coming just

after last Friday's renewal of the mandate of the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), these actions were designed to exacerbate tension and further hamper the deployment of the U.N. force. Meanwhile, over 100 Iranian

troops waited at Beirut Airport for transport home today following their withdrawal from UNIFIL, witnesses said. The soldiers were believed to be

the last of around 600 Iranians

who pulled out of the 5,800-man UNIFIL force this month.

Atherton.

When the compromise formula was agreed by the two teams last night, Israeli and American officials expressed confidence that the cabinet would endorse it at today's special session.

It was expected Mr. Atherton would leave promptly for Cairo to put the case to the Egyptian government and seek a resumption of the Israeli-Egyptian negotiations which collapsed in the middle of last month.

Instead of this Prime Minister Menachem Begin emerged from the cabinet session and told newsmen: "The American and Israeli teams will have further discussions today to overcome the outstanding differences between

When the two teams finished their 14th session last night. informed sources said they had settled two of the three aspects under discussion and had agreed to let the third issue be handled at

a later date on a higher level. Most of the discussion over the past week was on a paragraph in 'article six" of the draft peace treaty. This states that the treaty

Egypt wanted an accompanying letter to make clear it would still feel free to assist another Arab state attacked by Israel without cause. The compromise involved a painfully worded definition of just what would constitute unpro-

voked aggression. The other agreed compromise concerned the treaty's "article four" relating to security arrangements in Sinai after an Israeli withdrawal. Egypt wanted a review of these arrangements after five years but the compromise blurred this time element at Israel's insistence.

The still unresolved issue was the question of linking a peace treaty to progress in achieving Palestinian self-rule on the Jordan West Bank and in Gaza. Israel again adamantly refused

to consider any kind of linkage at all and this was left over for the two countries' foreign ministers to Prime Minister Menachem Begin told a group of parliamentarians today he could not

say how long the peace negoti-

ations would continue before a supercedes Egypt's former pact was signed. EL PASHA DISCO



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Back in the same league

We're not sure which is worse -- the Israeli Olympic Committee's decision to sever all sporting relations with South Africa (a move the hypocrisy of which we discussed in this space yesterday), or the same committee's decision one day later to restore those links.

The whole episode smacks of the cynical attitude towards moral issues which so often seems to prevail in Israel. The committee's original decision was, by the admission of the committee's president, made in order not to jeopardise Israel's chances of competing in the 1980 Olympics in Moscow. Although there has been no indication so far that the Russian hosts will in any way apply political criteria to determine who may participate in what sportsmen of all nations believe should remain a nonpolitical event, the Israelis somehow thought that by distancing themselves from their South African friends they would improve their own chances of appearing at Moscow.

But of course, Israel's own policies of discrimination and oppression practised against its Arab population and particularly against Arabs in the occupied territories, are the real cause of the odium which Israel attracts to itself. It was cynical in the extreme of the Israeli Olympic Committee to believe that it could divert the world's attention from its own muddy visage by slinging mud at someone else. This is true particularly when that someone else is a country with whom Israel maintains such close political and military links.

We shall not belabour this point further. The Israelis would presumably be the first to agree that sport, especially Olympic sport, should be kept free of politics. But instances like this serve as a useful reminder of how moral issues can be bent and twisted by those who shout the loudest about



Under the heading "What does Egypt Want?" AL RA'I Wednesday deplores President Anwar Sadat's criticism of Jordan's "patriotic and firm stand" in his recent interview with Time magazine.

Stressing Jordan's role as peace-maker from the beginning, the newspaper says that when President Sadat embarked on his peace initiative, he fancied that Jordan and the other Arab countries were in his pocket, and that the Arab World was not in a position to oppose his "victorious" performance in search of peace for himself at the expense of the people of Palestine and the sacrifice of the Golan

Jordan's opposition to the Camp David talks was because it realised that those issues which were left out by the Camp David associates were left for Israel to settle. The newspaper also denounces President Sadat's statement that

King Hussein had "misunderstood" him and the Egyptian daily Al Ahram's comment that King Hussein was "living in another world". The newspaper says that King Hussein's great grandfather, the late King Hussein Ibn Ali, lost his throne, and his grandfather the late King Abdullah sacrificed his life in defence of the Palestinians' right to their homeland. King Hussein has fought and is still fighting so that these rights will be restored to their legitimate owners, Al Ra'i says.

AL DUSTOUR thinks that Israel may be contemplating a new invasion of south Lebanon. It says this may be deduced from the escalating and continuous raids against the area which appear to be headed in the same direction as the invasion of March last year. The newspaper suggests that Israel's aim is to punish the Palestinians, to embarrass the Arab countries and to create a new fait accompli by occupying south Lebanon.

The newspaper blames the "apathetic" reaction by Egypt and, in particular, by the United States to Israel's "predatory incursions."

WHAT'S GOING ON

English Film

The British Council presents a film by Ronald Neame entitled "The Horse's Mouth" starring Alec Guinness. The film starts at 6:30 p.m., and tickets reserving entry are available all day before the start of the film from the reception desk.

Children's Film

The Goethe Institute presents a children's film entitled "Das Fliegende Klassenzimmer' by Werner Jacobs. The film starts at 4:30 p.m. and is subtitled in Arabic.

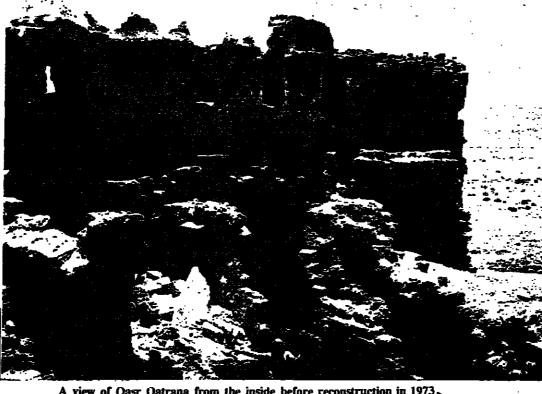
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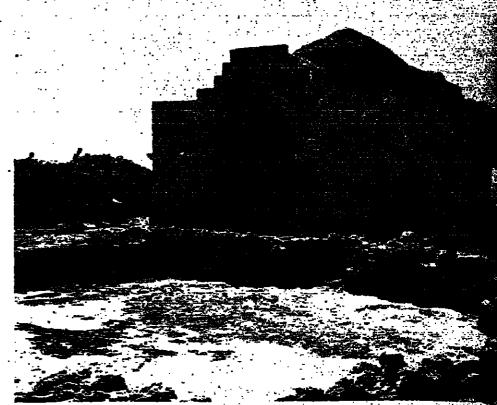
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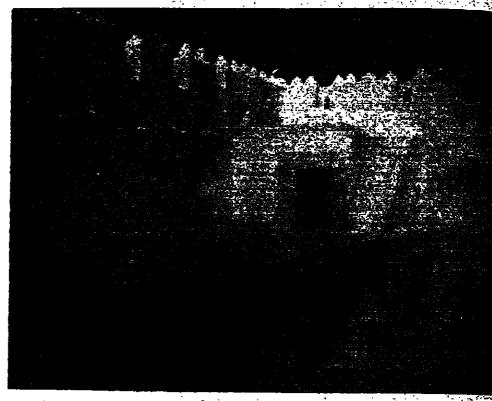
am Sarah in the desert near Amman before recent reconstruction work.



A view of Qasr Qatrana from the inside before reconstruction in 1973.



The front of Hammam Sarah following reconstruction work.



Inside Quer Querana after the reconstruction. The, whole project was carried out three Jordanian-Turkish Friendship Society.

NOOK Restoring Jordan's archaeological sites

By Breda Finegan

Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN--The favourite saving of Dr. Adnan Hadidi, Director of the Department of Antiquities--that Jordan is an "open-air museum"--is being borne out almost daily as new sites are continually being uncovered by construction and maintenance workers throughout the country.

Just last month a Roman tomb was discovered on Jabal Joseh in Amman while workmen were digging tunnels for a new sewerage

At the end of November an extensive burial site and Nabatean pool were found while the foundations for a new petrol station were being dug at Rabba in the governorate of Karak.

Between the years 1974 and Karak, Aqaba and Shaubak cas-1978 as many as 200 ancient sites were found by workers on the Aqaba-Safi highway. These sites were carefully documented by Mr. Thomas Raikes and a completed report, remarkable in its professionalism considering Mr. Raike is an engineer and not an archaeologist, was handed into the Department of Antiquities last

These accidental discoveries are a very important part of mapping Jordan's history but they are also a major hindrance to serious restoration work on already important and established sites such as Karak and Agaba castles.

The work of the Department of Antiquities, Dr. Hadidi told the Jordan Times in a recent interview, is basically to ensure the protection and preservation of all antiquities in Jordan, and to cope with the necessary salvage excavations from time to time. It is these salvage excavations that often makes the restoration and preservation work a long drawn out process.

Whenever archaeological remains are found, the antiquities inspector of the area must be informed. He will visit the site, assess its potential, and decide if it is worthy of serious archaeological work. Often the Department of Antiquities will do emergency relief work at the site for a period of a few days -- or even weeks, as in the case of the recent discoveries at the new Queen Alia International Airport-during which time it will dig up and photograph what it can to get a good history of the site.

Salvage work is also sometimes needed at other sites. Last September the department sent a team to Jerash for emergency work on an arch that was in danger of collapse.

One larger project the department has been working on for sometime is the restoration of three of Jordan's major sites:



Shaubak castle swamped in rubble.

This project was started in 1976 by the late Mr. Yacoub Oweiss, then director of the Department of Antiquities. Dr. Hadidi estimates today that work will still be in progress in 1990.

Mr. Oweiss had recognised the need for a serious "cleaning up" of important sites in Jordan, to make them more attractive to visitors and also to facilitate subsequent, more in-depth archaeological work.

When Dr. Hadidi became director of antiquities in 1977 he realised that random, poorly executed tidying up exercises were not very beneficial and decided to define priority areas for the work. "A few well kept sites are better than many that are poorly cared for," Dr. Hadidi believes.

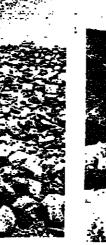
Since then the project has concentrated on the three main sites of Karak, Shaubak and Agaba, with attention also being given to the Citadel of Amman, Iraq Al Amir and Um Al Jimal.

Iraq Al Amir has been the site of one of the most successful projects recently. A team from the French School of Archaeology in Beirut led by Prof. Ernest Weil and including architect François Larches have turned what Dr. Hadidi described as a "heap of stone" into an organised and rec-

ognisable building. All the stones have been numbered and photographed or drawn and the walls have been partly reconstructed to reveal two very impressive lions standing at the entrance of what was once a plush

hunting lodge or summer home. The restoration of any site involves painstaking work in clearing debris, numbering pieces which are later put together like a jigsaw, and the actual putting together of as much of the site as possible

Following a season's work on the Amman Citadel by a Spanish team led by Fr. Emilio Olivari, to set up two museums at Karak.



Following clearance work in the summer of 1978, Sha considerably more organised.

The result of reco

Prof. John Almagro of the National Museum in Madrid will be coming to Jordan soon to discuss plans for the citadel's restoration.

Fr. Olivari's work on the citadel proved to be an important step because it actually confirmed the date of the site-a subject long argued between archaeologists. It has now been established as an Omayyad site following the discover of an Omayyad coin in the foundation trench just a few days before the work stopped.

Getting back to the three main sites, Dr. Hadidi said that work at Karak has been carried out solely by the department with no foreign help to date. Karak has received attention as a major site since the early 1960's but that attention has necessarily been sporadic due to shortages of funds and the out-

break of wars with Israel. "Every year we work down at Karak," Dr. Hadidi says, "but the size of the job and the amount we can spend varies. For instance, sometimes we might spend as much as JD 20,000 in three months and the following year we have JD 5,000 to spend, which will be used up in a few weeks."

This year the department plans

Work should start in April on the upper and lower vaulted galleries. The upper gallery will be an archaeological museum and the

lower one a folklore museum. The department has taken possession of houses on the northwest side of the castle which have been demolished and cleared in cooperation with the Ministry of Rural and Municipal Affairs. Dr. Hadidi hopes to have tender out for tiling and various minor works at the galleries early this year and speculates that work might be finished in June. Total restoration of the castle, however, is not expected to

be completed until around 1985. The castle at Aqaba, on the other hand, is going to be a Turkish undertaking. As the castle dates to the Ottoman period, around the 16th century, the Turkish government has agreed to be responsible for its restoration. Emergency repairs have already been undertaken by the Department of Antiquities on the right side of the main gate, which was in danger of collapse. The major reconstruction work should begin this summer.

A feasibility study was completed by a Turkish architect Selma Elmer, in 1977. Although not mentioned in the study, Dr.

Hadidi's own estimate of the total cost of reconstruction is in the region of JD 10,000. The budget has

yet to be discussed fully. The Turkish government has already worked on one castle in Jordan-Qasr Qatrana-which is now held up as a model of what can be achieved in the line of archaeological restoration. Qatrana took two years to restore. Dr.: Hadidi thinks that Agaba will take at least three.

-Shaubak castle--on the King's Highway just north of Petra-is the most difficult one to work because of its location and also because it has been much neglected and badly damaged by earthouakes.

Shaubak, like Karak, has been a purely department project. Work went on there during 1977 and 1978 and hopefully will continue this year. Dr. Hadidi says that Shaubak needs clearing badly. A plan of the castle has vet to be made: that is a high priority now on the department's list.

Because work on Shaubak is complicated and costly-it is difficult to keep workers there because it is out of the way and its location at the top of a steep hundred sites in the loss mount makes the use of heavy machinery such as cranes virtually impossible -- Dr. Hadidi is pre-paring to send an appeal to UNESCO for both money and expertise.

Before UNESCO can help though, the site must feature on the World Heritage List, so application has also been made for that.

Other sites Dr. Hadidi hopes to Department of Antiqui get on to the list are Mushatta, Um Al Jimal, Azraq, Iraq Al Amir, sunately has not been Umm Al Rasas, Amman Citadel and Oasr Al Halabat. The only to spend, but Dr. Halb sites in Jordan already on this list that with rising costs are Petra and Jerash.

Work on Shaubak will extend well into 1990.

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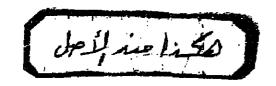
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Jordan, North Korea sign trade accord

AAN, Ian 24 (INA). The People's Democratic Republic of and lordan signed here today a three-year trade agreement wable upon expiry. The agreement provides for boosting exchange between the two countries and participation in other's trade lairs. It also provides for facilitating the transit ids in both countries and the formation of a joint committee, eet periodically in Amman and Pyongyang, to deal with ulties fairing implementation of the agreement. The agree-was signed for Jordan by the Under-secretary of the Minisof Industry and Commerce, Dr. Hashem Dabhas, and for the ole's Democratic Republic of Korea by the visiting Deputy ster of Trade, Mr. Ho Gyong.

ments of ratification exchanged with Belgium

AN, Jan. 24 (JNA)-Jordan and Belgium exchanged here instruments of ratification of a bilateral economic and techniperation agreement. The agreement, signed in Brussels during ghness Crown Prince Hassan's visit to Belgium in 1976, proor economic and scientific cooperation between the two countrade, industry, mining, and agriculture. It also provides for melting of joint economic projects, the exchange of expertise chnicians, organising joint technical training courses and the on of a joint committee to present proposals to the two sides. nents for the ratification of the agreement were exchanged by esidem of the National Planning Council Dr. Hanna Odeh and elgian Ambassador in Amman, Mr. Hubert Bedwe.

Traditional crafts to be developed with Moroccan help

IAN, Jan. 24 (JNA) A three-man Moroccan team today visnumber of institutions here involved in the development of ional crafts in Jordan.

Director of the Department of Social Affairs, Mr. Khaled Al ydeh, who accompanied them, said he discussed with the ccan team ways of developing traditional crafts in the two ries as part of a coordinated effort in implementation of the hian-Moroccan agreement signed last May. The agreement des for the formation of a national committee in Jordan to imate the transfer of Moroccan technical know how in this field. hree men, who arrived in Amman last Saturday as part of a sear trade delegation, were the Under-secretary of the Minis-Speial Affairs and Traditional Crafts, Mr. Mohammad Al the director of traditional crafts production plants. Mr. Abdul Al Rattabi, and a Moroccan expert on tanning and leather. hmad Al Marnisi. The other members of the Moroccan trade ation left Amman yesterday after signing a new economic was carried of eration agreement with Jordan.

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Alia air show in June

AMMAN, Jan. 24 (JNA)--Alia, the Royal Jordanian Airline, will put on an air show in June, in which a number of Arab and international aviation companies will take part, it was announced here today. The festival will include aerial acrobatics by pilots of the Royal Hawks Club.

An international aviation safety conference is also scheduled to be held in Amman in June.

Labour **Minister** back from Gulf visit

AMMAN, Jan (JNA)--Minister of Labour Isam A flouni returned here today at the end of a four-day visit to Qatar. During the visit he held talks with Minister of Labour and Social Affairs of the Gulf states on ways of strengthening cooperation between their countries and Jordan in the field of social affairs and labour. During the visit Mr. A jlouni attended a three-day conference of the Gulf ministers. which ended in Doha yesterday. Talks with the Gulf ministers dealt with the possible concluding of an agreement concerning the employment of Jordanians in the Gulf states, the Minister said.

During his stay in Qatar, Mr. Ailouni met with representatives of Jordanian labourers and explained to them the new Jordanian Social Security law and his Ministry's intention to include them in it through bilateral agreements with countries employing Jorda nian labourers to ensure good working conditions.

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Swedish crown	67.60/68.00

ILO to help Jordan set up social scheme, security promote facility labour compensatory



Minister of Labour Isam Ajlouni (right) receives in his office Wednesday Mr. Francis Blanchard, the ILO Director General, and his assistant Dr. Saleh Burqan (left). (JNA photo)

loss of trained manpower.

Earlier, Minister of Labour

Isam Ajlouni had met with Mr.

Blanchard and ILO Assistant Sec-

Mr. Ajlouni said following the

meeting that the ILO would do its

hest to send experts in social sec-

urity to help Jordan set up the

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would also send an expert in inter-

national agreements to Jordan to

advise on the compatibility of Jor-

danian labour legislation in the

Agriculture

delegation

retary General Saleh Burgan.

AMMAN, Jan. 24 (JNA)--The International Labour Organisation (ILO) is to provide assistance to Jordan's manpower training programmes and help make Jordan's social security plans a going concern, ILO Secretary General Francis Blanchard said here today.

In a departure statement, at the end of a three-day visit to Jordan. Mr. Blanchard said he had assured the Jordanian government that he would present a report on the conditions of Arab labour in the Israeli-occupied territories to the International Labour Conference in Geneva next June.

that the ILO would try to set up an International Labour Compensatory Facility, (ILCF) an idea propounded by His Highness Prince Hassan at the International Labour Conference in 1977, Mr. Blanchard discussed this subject with Prince Hassan during his visit to Jordan. The ILCF would amount to a fund to compensate labour exporting countries for the

returns AMMAN, Jan. 24 (JNA)-The Jordanian delegation to the con-

ference of the General Confederation of Agricultural Security in the Near East and North Africa returned here Tuesday from the organisation's con-ference, which ended in Rabat on Monday. The Deputy Director of the

Agricultural Credit Corporation, Dr. Sami Al Sunna', who presided at the conference, said the gathering unanimously approved the election of Jordan as permanent headquarters for the regional confederation for agricultural security. He said the conference also approved the Jordanian cooperative training centre and the cooperative college in Cyprus as semi-regional centres for training personnel of area agricultural credit corporations and providing financial and technical aid for the two centres.

Discussions also dealt with the possibility of setting up a regional vocational training centre which would conduct research on manpower and formulate model training programmes for the vocational training institutes in the Arab countries.

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The minister of labour added that it was agreed in principle that Jordan would sponsor a draft resolution on this subject at themeeting of the Arab Labour Organisation in March in Khartoum and that the ensuing resolution would be presented to the, ing without a licences. ILO conference in Geneva.

Abu Odeh off to Baghdad conference

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AMMAN, Jan. 24 been called by Iraq as a follow (JNA)--Minister of Information Adnan Abu Odeh left Amman for Baghdad today to head Jordan's delegation at the conference of Arab information ministers which is due to open in the Iraqi capital.

In a departure statement, he said that the conference had

New regulation for car licence plates

AMMAN, Jan. 24 (JNA)--The Cabinet today passed a new regulation making the manufacture of car licence plates the exclusive province of the Motor Vehicles Licencing Department, a branch of the Director of Public Security. The new measure will go into force upon publication in the official gazette.

The Directorate of Public Security, in cooperation with the Ministries of Finance and Interior. had set up a workshop for the manufacture of licence plates.

The workshop is equipped with up-to-date machines with a total daily capacity of 200 pairs of

Previously licence plates were made by commercial firms work-

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"Line" shall be understood to mean an integrated and fully operable equipment series, supplier installed with all accessories, electric motors etc., to permit the grading and packing of produce in an orderly and efficient manner.

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project will be financed jointly by the Government of Jordan and the Government of the Netherlands. The Bid Documents are available for purchase at the Jordan Valley Authority, P.O. Box 2769, Amman, Jordan, for a sum of JD 5 (for one copy) or its equi-

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valent in a freely convertible foreign currency. No refunds will be made. The executed bids shall be delivered to the address shown below not later than noon (local time)

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- imum capacity of 200 kg.

5. 1,000 heavy duty multiple-use pallets 6. One, 50 metric ton bridge scale.

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It doesn't pay to bother the cyclists in London

LONDON--The editor of one of Britain's biggest magazines counts himself among the brave people who go to work in London by bievele. He has a good machine: hand-built, a butted frame, a ten speed derailleur gear, plus natty wheels. The feature he values most, though, is a cheap Bluemells aluminium pump.

This pump has created what is known now among the cycling cognoscenti as the metal pump rechnique. It is one of an armoury of weapons deployed by London. evelists in the daily attrition of the capital's streets.

This magazine editor dis-

along Pall Mall, he was cut so close by an embassy fimousine that the car trisked the straps on his pedals. Choleric, the editor drew his Bluemells like a sword and beat it upon the car's roof. The response was immediate: the electric windows purred up and the vehicle

The editor had discovered that, beaten flat upon a metal roof, a pump sounds inside the car like the drum-roll to the Day of Judgement. It is a heart-freezer, good news for the cardiac surgeons, bad pushy drivers,

London evelists are starting to fight back, after decades of defeat. They employ other devices, and are inventing new techniques each numerous. One inner London borough reckons that people using thier bicycles for the journey to work are rising by 17 per cent a

They are embracing the bike's ease of parking, and as the city's streets coagulate in the worst traffic-jams in history they weave a wending way faster than any other vehicles, except motor-

When the cyclists arrive at their offices, they are sweaty, through exertion and through fear. Cycling in any busy street is dangerous. In streets like those of London, where tlane discipline is an unknown phrase, this is especially

Persecuted by cars, buses and trucks, London cyclists are starting to fight back after decades of defeat. Among their devilish secret weapons is the "metal pump technique", with others being developed all the time.

A report published this year by the Metropolitan Police supports the feelings that London cyclists get that they are being hunted. The police found that motorists' are at fault in 58 per cent of accidents involving evelists, while the

cyclists are guilty in 31 per cent. Now I have been cycling in London regularly for the past five years, and I agree with the Police

that something nasty is going on. But I find different enemies: my lears are lorries, buses, motorcyclists, and would you believe. other evelists.

Buses and forries, locked in a private squabble of their own based on "I'm-bigger-than-you -Oh-No-You're Not." often never see cyclists at all. They are then vulnerable to the Park-Your-Bike

catches up the offending vechicle (easy in traffic) rides tound the front, dismounts and parks his hike leaning it against the vechile's radiator. He then walks round to start the harangue.

The offending driver is confined; if he drives away, he escalates the conflict. If he stays, he is victim of the British public's love for the underdog. Passers-by almost invariably side with the exclist. A few appeals to the pavement and the bus driver is mumbling "sorry squire, blind spot...never saw you."

London produces two special types of evelist. One is the Public. School Hearty. He rides an oldtashioned sit-up-and-beg-bike

these machines weigh more than ahundredweight, and have been known to crack manholes. But thier riders are similarly built and they cut up other cyclists with abandon.

The second group of competitive pedal-men are, oddly, the cyclists who are getting on a bit. In their fifties usually, they ride old Reg Harris bikes, wear fraved leather pedal straps, and they go fast. They are highly competitive and induce other vounger cyclists to travel at lunatic speeds.

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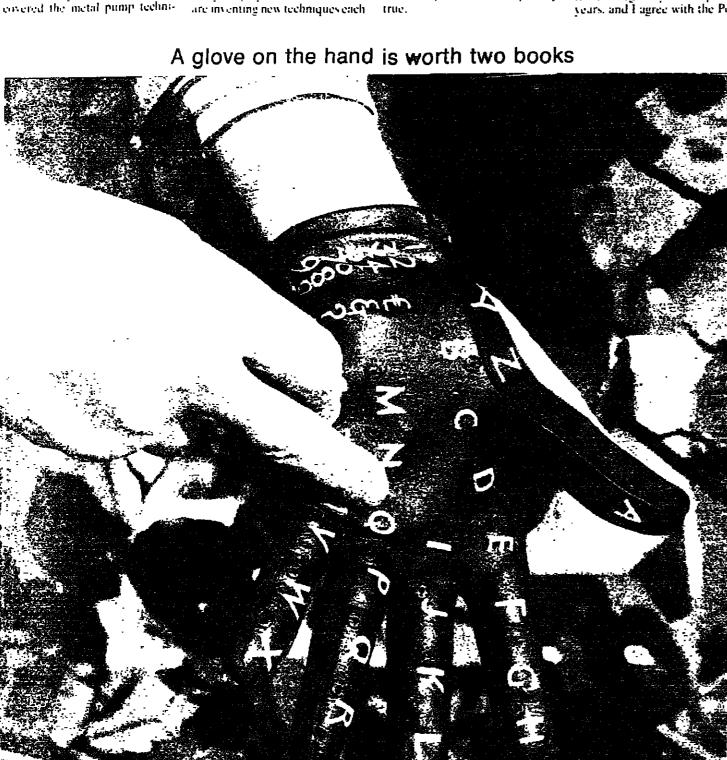
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With co-cyclists like who needs chemies?"

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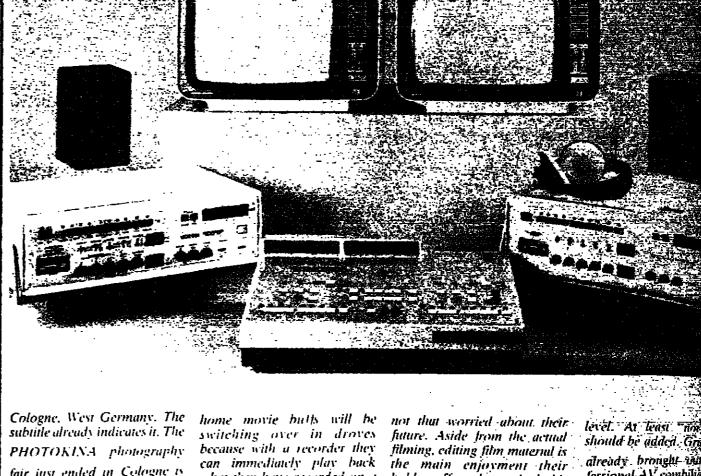


totype glove could overcome the almost insurmountable difficulties the inexperienced have in communicating with the deaf and dumb and the blind deaf. Simple enough for a 6-year-old child to use, it comprises a left hand glove with the 26 letters of the Roman

LONDON -- This pro- alphabet, numerals 0-9 and symbols such as question marks and pound signs printed on fingers, thumb and palm. To the left of each letter and symbol is its braille equivalent (represented here by a stud). The sighted person would simply spell out words on the gloved hand and the blind wearer

and dumb see, the letter of symbol referred to. The wearer would initially use one finger to spell out words, but as he or she progresses they can learn much like a typist -that will help them to achieve some of the higher

would feel, and the deaf speeds of, say, 50-60 words a minute. It is the brainchild of a 65 year old Edinburgh architect who has worked for many years with the disabled, He believes the glove is the answer to the limitations combinations of fingering that sign language and the standard deaf and dumb alphabet imposes on them. (COI)



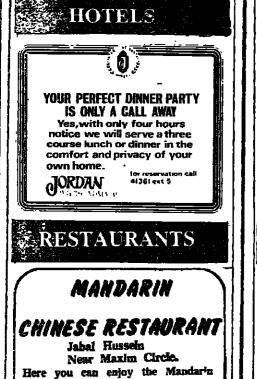
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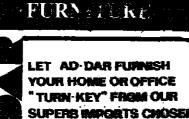


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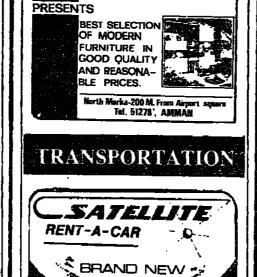
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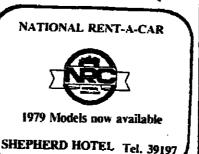
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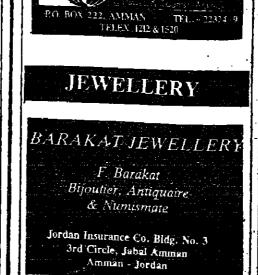
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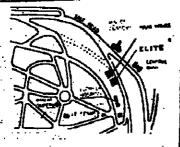
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Canada: 'Black gold' bonanza?

GOREN BRIDGE

finesse.

single source of recoverable crude deposits contain 250 billion barrels of recoverable oil, or nearly

"Canadians are sitting on an energy asset second to none in the world," says loe Fitzgerald in his book "Black Gold with Grit" (Gray's Publishing Ltd.)

. The potential of the oil sands has long been known. But the ditficulty of recovering the oil at reasonable cost has meant that it has hardly been tapped. Mr. Fitzgerald, who has spent

much of his adult life working and experimenting with the sands. argues that with the world's supply of readily-available oil dwindling and its price going up, the oil sands inevitably will become a more attractive proposition.

Everything about the oil sands is staggering in scale--including the problems posed in exploiting them.

The biggest of the three main deposits, along the Athabasca River several hundred kilometres north of Edmonton, covers about 52,000 square kms.

The others are around Peace River, northwest of Edmonton, and Cold Lake, to the northeast of

the city. -According to official figures cited by Mr. Fitzgerald, the

impracticable, and Mr. twice the known reserves of Saudi Fitzgerald's book examines Arabia, the world's biggest oil techniques whereby the oil is exporter. The oil sands lie in layers at var-

ying depths beneath the swampy wilderness of northern Alberta. The mixture of bog, earth and rock that covers most of the sands is known as "overburden." The two companies now operat-

mining technique of clearing away the overburden and then scooping up the sands for transport by conveyor helts for refining. But most of the oil sands lie at

BY CHARLES H. GOREN

AND OMAR SHARIF

Both vulnerable. South deals.

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of hearts drops, can South

guarantee his contract of six

no trump? Work it out for

North's stab at six no

trump was a reasonable shot.

At worst, it might require a

finesse. South's jump rebid in

no trump had shown 19-20

points, and North's hand

rated to produce six or seven

tricks on its own. However,

we would have checked for

aces en route to avoid the

"ignominy of being in slam off

West led the ten of hearts.

The percentage play holding

nine cards missing the queen

two cashing tricks.

vourself before reading on.

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ing on the sands employ a strip

separated from the sand granules while still underground and then pumped to the surface. Steam injection and use of

ultra-sonic waves to dislodge the oil are discussed. But his most eye-opening proposal is to use small nuclear bombs to blast underground caverns into which oil, freed from the sands by heat,

depths that make strip mining

He says one ten-kiloton nuclear detonator would yield about two million barrels of crude, and one

is to play for the drop, and

declarer saw no reason to try

for anything else. It was

unlikely that West was try

ing to be cute and talk

declarer out of the heart

top hearts, felling the queen.

He could now count eleven

tricks, and there were

finesse positions in each of

the other three suits. A com-

mon error at this point would

be for declarer to cash his

heart tricks and then rely on

one of two linesses.

However, he would have

some trouble finding three

discards, and as the cards lie.

he might well misguess and

claimed once the queen of

hearts drops. Declarer

should simply eash as many

hearts as necessary to ex-

haust the defenders of that

suit, and then lead a dia-

mond. If East plays low,

declarer inserts the eight.

West wins this trick, but

whichever suit he returns

presents declarer with his

It makes no difference if

East produces the nine or ten

of diamonds. Declarer simply

covers with the jack. If this

wins, declarer has his twelfth

trick and he can take a spade

finesse for an overtrick. If

the diamond jack loses to the

queen. West is again end

played, exactly as in the

previous case, and he must

present declarer with the

Yet the contract can be

go down one.

twelfth trick.

fulfilling trick.

So declarer took his two

billion barrels a year would mean exploding "a bomb a day" or

While such a prospect sounds outlandish, Mr. Fitzgerald maintains that the cost would compare favourably with the \$50 billion needed to build enough conventional plants producing the same quantity of oil.

Mr. Fitzgerald notes that the idea of using nuclear energy to extract oil from the sands goes as far back as the late 1950s. A scheme called "project oilsand" using underground nuclear blasts was formulated with the help of the now-extinct United States Atomic Energy Commission,

But the plan was killed by a new Canadian Government that opposed all nuclear tests, even those for peaceful purposes.

The two companies now working the sands are the Great Canadian Oil Sands Ltd. (GCOS). which began crude oil production in 1967, and Synerude Canada Ltd., which started production last

To put the scale of the projects into perspective. Synerude, which is the larger of the two, took five years to build its operation at a cost estimated to roughly equal to the 1976 gross national product of El Salvador, a country of four million people.

Despite this immense investment. Syncrude's maximum production will be such that it will take 14 similar projects to meet Canada's present oil needs.

According to one published estimate. Syncrude's production costs per barrel, in 1978 dollars, are \$9.50, compared with between 25 cents and \$1.25 in the Middle East and up to \$4.50 in the United States.

The Syncrude project, the product of an alliance between private oil companies and Canadian Government interests, probably would have not been built at all but for government concessions allowing it to sell oil at higher prices than other Canadian producers.

The smaller GCOS project, which is owned almost wholly by Sun Oil of Philadelphia, has only recently begun to break even in its operations

Thus the oil sands are clearly not an instant solution to world oil supply problems, despite Mr. Fitzgerald's enthusiasm. As another writer put it, production in the next few years is likely to resemble "the ooze of tar more than the gash of oil."

LONDON MARKET REPORT

South African mining shares rose on speculation that the De-Kock Commission report will recommend a revaluation of the rand, and with Johannesburg closed Wednesday and Thursday, trading volume was relatively higher, dealers said.

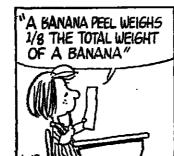
Domestic issues however, were generally lower with no improvement in the gloomy industrial background and at 1500 the F.T. index was down 6.2 at 461.4. Government bonds fell by up to one point, additionally affected by fears of a rise in the Bank of England minimum lending rate, dealers added.

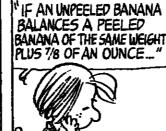
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THE BETTER HALF By Barnes



"The trouble with Harriet's relatives is that too many of them aren't distant enough."













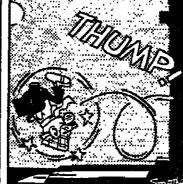


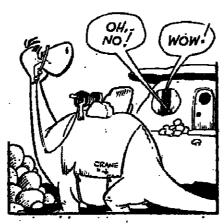
















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U.N. disarmament meet calls on China to take part in talks

GENEVA, Jan. 24 (R) - A new United Nations disarmament committee opened today with calls for China to join the world's four other nuclear powers in talks involving 35 non-nuclear states.

The place reserved for China between Canada and Cuba remained empty as Algerian Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika opened the first meeting of the new Committee on Disarmament (CD) with an appeal to the Chinese to take part.

But three Chinese headed by Yi Su-chih, deputy head of their diplomatic mission in Geneva, witnessed the formal opening from a section of the conference hall reserved for diplomats.

Chinese sources said the delegation should be described as "spectators" rather than official observers, and repeated earlier remarks that Peking might decide to take up its scat some time in thefuture.

France, which for 17 years boycotted the Geneva disarmament talks while developing its own nuclear weapons, has agreed to take full part in the new forum, set up by the U.N. General Assembly

Mr. Bouteflika, whose country will preside over the committee for the first month under new rules for a rotating chairmanship, said the global arms race was accelerating despite efforts to halt it.

He said China's presence was vital for any widespread disarmament measures and expressed hope that Peking would soon take up its allocated seat.

U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, without mentioning China by name, also said in a message to the committee that he hoped all five nuclear-weapon states and permanent members of the U.N. Security Council would soon be represented at the negotiating table.

The new 40-nation body replaces the smaller Geneva conference of the Committee on Disarmament (CCD) which wound

It produced treaties banning germ warfare and tampering with the weather for military purposes as well as excluding nuclear weapons from the seabed, and also helped negotiate the 1963 partial test ban treaty.

Soviet appeal

up last year after 16 years' work.

Soviet President Leonid

Pope agrees to act as mediator for Chile, Argentina

VATICAN CITY, Jun. 24 (R)--Pope John Paul today accepted an official request by Chile and Argentina to mediate in their dispute over three small islands in the Beagle Channel at the southern tip of South America, the Vatican announced.

The two countries had asked for the Pope's mediation as part of a non-aggression accord they signed earlier this month at the conclusion of a two-week peace mission by the Pope's envoy, Cardinal Antonio Samore.

The Cardinal said on his return to Rome that negotiations on the Beagle Channel dispute could shortly resume in Rome.

The announcement on the eve of the Pope's departure for Mex-

It was not immediately known

India sees end of prolonged crisis with Singh's return to government

when the two delegations would

come to Rome to resume their

talks but observers said it was

unlikely before the Pope's return

from Mexico on Feb. 1.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24 brought the 22-month-old Janata (R)--Former home minister Cha-'ran Singh returned to the govemment today, ending an eightmonth-old crisis in India's ruling Janata Party. He was sworn in as deputy premier and finance minis-

This and other cabinet changes were made to heal differences between Mr. Singh and Prime

Minister Morarji Desai which had

Shipping losses reported at record level for 1978

shipping losses in 1978, marked—found. The total loss is expected to by the mysterious sinking of the West German ship Munchen and the wreck and oil spill of the super-tanker Amoco Cadiz, set a record for tons lost in a peacetime year, the Institute of London Underwriters said in its annual report vesterday.

The institute, representing 109 major insurers of merchant ships, said that although all losses for the vear have not yet been registered. the tonnage lost will top the previous peak of 1,200,000 tons gross

Not only was the tonnage loss a record, the institute added, the year also saw several disasters of what it labelled a magnitude never before experienced

One was the 37.134-ton Munchen's unexplained disappearance in the Atlantic just before Christ-

LONDON, Jun. 24 (R) -- World mas. None of its 28 crew was total about \$72 million.

> The American-owned Amoco Cadiz ran into the Brittany rocks on March 16, rupturing its tanks and spilling 220,000 tons of crude and polluting about 344 kms, of French beaches.

> Insurance on the 10,700-ton Amoco Cadiz, which was a total loss, totalled \$12 million, but French claims for pollution damage, still pending in courts in France and the United States. total many times this amount.

The institute said the tough times being experienced by the shipping and shipbuilding industries are reflected in the marine insurance business, with problems compounded by the use of substandard, old vessels and declining commercial standards.

slide towards "the brink of war" and said efforts to stop the arms race should be increased tenfold. The official Tass News Agency

Brezhnev vesterday called on the

nations of the world to halt the

said that Mr. Brezhnev, in a message to disarmament negotiators in Geneva, pledged that the Soviet Union would do everything possible to make the talks a success.

He said: "The time has come for states and peoples, for statesmen who bear responsibility for the life and well-being of their countries, to realise fully the real meaning of the alternative with which mankind is now confronted.

"Either the arms race will be stopped and peaceful principles will, at last, be asserted irreversibly in inter-state relations, or things will develop towards a new. dangerous balancing on the brink

Mr. Brezhnev said: "There can be only one choice here: the efforts to bring about a decisive turn in the struggle to stop the arms race must be doubled, trehled, increased tenfold."

The Soviet leader's plea follows a strong appeal for disarmament and detente by Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and a pledge that there was no problem which the Soviet Union intended to attempt to resolve by force.

"All the arms existing in the world were created by the hand of man and there is no type of armament his hand cannot eliminate." Mr. Gromyko said yesterday dur-

government to the brink of a

Before the peace formula was

worked out in weeks of pain-

staking negotiations involving the

prime minister. Mr. Singh had

accused Mr. Desai of expelling

him from the cabinet last June for

demanding an inquiry into a corruption allegation against the lat-

Mr. Singh, champion of the

poor and middle-sized farmers in northern Uttar Pradesh state, had

called a meeting of his Indian People's Party for Sunday to

decide about continuing in Janata.

deputy premiers for the first time.

Besides Mr. Singh, the other is

Defence Minister Jagjivan Ram.

tese Prime Minister Dom Mintoff

said vesterday that despite a writ-

ten commitment to assist Malta

financially, the West German

Government had so far failed to

Mr. Mintoff was speaking dur-

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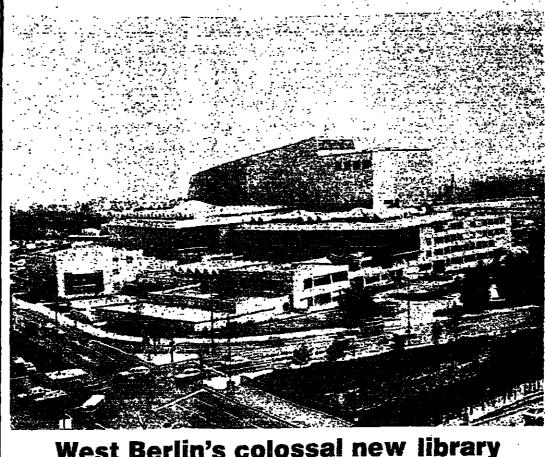
cised the West German Gov-

ernment, saying he was ashamed

keep its word.

Under today's cabinet changes,

government includes two



West Berlin's colossal new library

This is West Berlin's new Stausbibliothek, the largest and most up-to-date library built in Europe this century. It was designed by architect Hans Scharoun, who died in 1972, to house eight

million books. West Germany, unlike Britain or France, does not have a national library. The part is shared by libraries in Frankfurt, Munich and West Berlin. (DaD photo)

Moroccan youths stage widespread strike demanding release of students in prison

university students and secondary school pupils were called out on strike for 24 hours today to back demands for the release of students in prison. The strike appeared to be widespread in the major cities of Rabat and Casablanca and police stood guard outside universities and schools.

Student leaders said they were demanding the release of all imprisoned students, including those convicted by a Casablanca

court in 1977 The strike coincided with the sixth anniversary of the banning of the Moroccan National Students Union (UNEM). The ban was

Janata General Secretary Rabi

Ray, a leading supporter of Mr.

Singh, was named minister of

health and family welfare. He

replaced Raj Naram, dismissed

finance minister, H.M. Patel, took

over Mr. Singh's old post as home

Mr. Singh's predecessor as

with Mr. Singh last year.

RABAT, Jun. 24 (R)--Morocco lifted by King Hassan late last arrived in Marrakesh on Monday.

The strike followed a stoppage staged by students yesterday in Shah of Iran in Morocco, who

The pro-government daily "Le Matin" condemned student strikes as the work of "a minority protest against the presence of the of excited agitators and leftists" in an editorial today.

Five plead guilty to subversion charges in Taiwan

TAIPEI, Jun. 24 (R)--Four men and a woman pleaded guilty today to charges of subversive communist activity to overthrow the nationalist government in Taiwan. The five admitted forming an organisation called the Taiwan Revolutionary Committee, printing inflammatory handbills and plotting riots.

Wu Tai-an, 54, the alleged leader of the communist group, told the military tribunal hearing the case that he was trained at the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo to set up an independence movement on the nationalist island.

The others charged with him are his mistress. Yu Su-cheng. Tokyo restauranteur Lin Ung-hsiao and two alleged local recruits, Chang Sen-yuan and Huang Cheh-tsung.

Mr. Wu also told the tribunal that he recruited a former Taiwan magistrate. Yu Teng-fa, and his son to work for his group. The two were arrested on Sunday and will be tried later.

U.S. convicts 3 in connection with collapse of major bank

Franklin National Bank face sentencing on March 13 in connection with the bank's failure, the largest in American financial history.

Malta charges W. Germany with

neglecting financial commitment

He described the West Ger-

mans as being "up to their neck in

Deutschmarks" and said he was

making the remarks in public for

the benefit of Chancellor Helmut

Schmidt and Foreign Minister

The prime minister did not say

when the written commitment was

made and gave no indication as to

Hans-Dietrich Genscher.

chairman, president and senior vice president respectively, were terday of conspiring to falsity

what type or the amount of aid he

Britain as Malta's chief trading

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Foreign Minister Genscher vis-

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extending technical aid to Malta in

talks with Mr. Mintoff.

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West Germany has displaced

expects from West Germany.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (R) -- Harold Gleason, Paul Luftig records in order to conceal about Three former officers of the and J. Michael Carter, former \$7 million in losses before the bank's collapse in October 1974.

of Franklin New York Corporation, the parent company, guilty to falsifying bank records and aiding in the misappropriation of bank funds after being extradited from Venezuela.

The government, charging conspiracy and fraud, alleged that the three defendants plotted to falsify records by making it appear that the bank had made a net profit in the first quarter of 1974, enabling them to speculate in foreign cur-

Six other employees of the bank also had pleaded guilty previously to charges connected with the fuilure of the bank. America's 20th

Carlo Bordoni, former director was a government witness at the eight-week trial. He had pleaded

'Icing on the cake' for Boeing

Boeing, the world's biggest maker of

airliners, is getting ready to put on a big

welcome for Chinese Vice Premier

Deng Xiaoping when he visits the U.S.

By Maurice Irvine

SEATTLE -- When Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping tours the United States later this month, he will be hard put to find a more welcoming and euphoric city than Scattle, where Boeing Co. has its headquarters.

Booming Boeing has just wound up a record year, with 1978 sales topping \$11bn; and the icing on that cake was a \$100m, order from the People's Republic, with the promise of much more to come. In 1977, the previous record year, sales by Boeing, the world's largest producer of jet airliners, were a mere \$4bn.

One of the items Boeing executives hope to show Mr. Deng in Seattle (which will probably be his last stop and departure point in the U.S.) is a spacious, chromeand-scarlet-seated mock-up of the new wide-body 767, pride of a fleet of second-generation jumbo jets on which the company is staking its future.

The new jetliners will cost roughly twice Boeing's net worth. But chairman Thornton Wilson believes the market for these planes, between 1980 and 1990, will reach \$70bn.

So far, the omens are good. Orders for the 200-passenger 767. and the narrow-body 175-seat 757, its sister ship, have been flowing in. United, Delta and American airlines have ordered eighty 767s. Eastern Airlines and British Airways plan to buy more than \$1bn. worth of 757s.

chant for doing business on a personal basis--it was after expresident Nixon's 1972 Peking trip that Boeing received its first order from China, for ten 707s--Mr. Wilson hopes to interest Mr. Deng in his company's new line. Only a few hours after President Carter's announcement of normalisation of relations with China last month, Boeing revealed its own coup: sales to Peking of three long-range 747SP jumbos, worth \$156m, with options on at least two more jets, and delivery to begin in 1980.

So Boeing seems all set to soar into a new multi-billion dollar market. And the handsome city of Seattle, on misty Puget Sound--where the company is the

Remembering the Chinese pen--already on hand.

largest employer -- is looking ahead to a decade of affluence and high employment. To cope with the new orders. Boeing is increasing its work force by some 20 per cent to around 80,000. And what's good for Boeing is good for the entire Pacific Northwest, which is already enjoying a boom in construction, personal income and employment well above the national growth average. But amid all the economic

euphoria. Seattle remembers the Boeing bust"--the recession of the early 1970s, which hit aerospace hard. The company's work force fell from a high of 100,000 to

later this month. Not that Boeing is desperate for orders, with \$7bn. worth 37,000 in 1971, jobless workers

fled in tens of thousands and a

local businessman erected a

billboard which read: "Will The

Last Person to Leave Scattle

Please Put Out the Lights." The lights did not go out. Seattle's business leaders worked to expand the local economic base, while Boeing itself, aided by new defence contracts and continuing sales of the tibiquitous 727--the most successful jetliner

ever--fought back to recovery. Still, as chairman Wilson admits, investing more than \$3bn. to launch the new line of jets is a considerable risk, especially with

the challenge of Airbus Industries, the European aircraft consortium. snapping at Boeing's heels.

The Airbus A300, Europe's 230-seat, twin-jet rival to the 767. has already been bought by one U.S. airline, Eastern, and air industry analysts say the competition has forced Boeing to reduce its prices.

The Seattle company is showing few signs of alarm, however, and certainly Boeing is expanding from an already-strong position. It ended 1978 with a record 490 aircraft sold, including orders for eighty-three 747 jumbos, and contracts for more than 80 of the new. \$25m. 767s, plus 40 more for the \$17m. 757. Earnings increased by 45 per cent, the company has \$1bn, in cash to play with, and a bulging order book for existing planes. With military contracts included those orders are worth around \$7bn.

Today, Mr. Wilson is looking forward to selling some 1,500 767s around the globe. If he turns out to be wrong by a few hundred, he would not be worried. "Sell 750 planes and you're doing well," he says, "But our experts

estimate that worldwide passenger volume will grow at a rate of about six per cent for the next five years. And in the noncommunist world alone there are some 3,000 jetliners more than ten years old. What is certain is that the air

world is due for an intriguing battle between mighty Boeing and Airbus Industries, both for the European and the Third World market. If Airbus currently seems to have the edge in Europe, with three airlines ordering the A310, a smaller, 200-seat challenge to the 757, it is a slight edge. And chairman Wilson's salesmen are out there peddling Boeing wares with

revivalist fervour. "One card in our hand," says a Boeing executive, "is that the Airbus people have just two planes to offer. Our clients have not only the 767 and 757, but also the 737, 727, and 747 to choose

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Carter: No SALT unless U.S. can maintain strengt

Soviet Union continued to WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (R) -President Carter said last night a ate m good faith new Strategic Arms Limitation agreement with the Soviet Union would serve the cause of peace, but pledged he would not sign it unless it preserved America's

overwhelming nuclear strength. In his annual State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress, Mr. Carter made a strong appeal for support in negotiations for the agreement to limit strategic

In an effort to overcome the opposition of powerful Senators to the proposed SALT pact, President Carter said: "I will sign no agreement which does not enhance our national security. "SALT II will not rely on trust.

It will be verifiable. We have very sophisticated proven means including our satellites -- to determine for ourselves-whether the Soviet Union is meeting its: treaty obligations." The problem of verification has been raised by SALT opponents.

threatened loss of secret American installations in Iran due to the political upbeaval there. Despite sudden complications in December, the president pre-

dicted conclusion of SALT II if the

especially in view of the

Final agreement on Sal delayed when Soviet Minister Andrei Gromyko

duced reservations in talksh with Secretary of State Vance in Geneva on Dece

President Carter said that the purposes of SALT not to gain a unilateral and but to protect the security Soviet Union and the States and to demonstra both countries wanted Deace.

Mr. Carter also stressed that the United States had commitment to peace in a "To promote peace and

ciliation in the region, retain the trust and comboth of Israel and of the nations that are sincerely ing for peace." he added: Discussing the stalent

Egyptian-Istaeli - peace ations following the Cause summit in September, her am determined to use it beneficial influence of our so that the precious oppo for lasting peace ... will lost."



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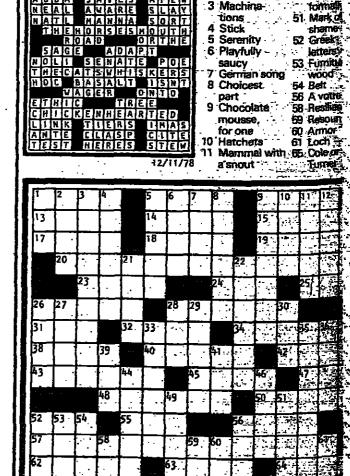
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